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Duke University Eye Center
DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

December 9, 2004

Mr. George Dorm
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of S.C.
Drawer 11649
Florence, SC 29211

Dear Sir:

I am writing with regard to the case of Beatrice Weaver who is a patient under my care at the Duke Eye Center. She recently had eyelid surgery to correct very severe ptosis, left greater than right. She is still in the post-operative period. In fact, we plan to perform revision of the ptosis on the left side on December 14th. The levator tendon on that side was extraordinarily thin and dehiscant and was only partially corrected by our first attempt. I believe this may be an important factor in the patient's ability to prepare for her upcoming hearing in front of your commission.

Please contact me if you have any further questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

J. J. Michon, M.D.
Oculoplastic Service

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cc: Mrs. Beatrice Weaver